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Applicant(s):	Satoru WAKAO	Group Art Unit:	2624
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 23, 2009 (hereafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.